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Marco Palilla Joins HDR

(FOLSOM, Calif., August 12, 2008) – Marco Palilla has joined HDR as Northern California Water marketing manager. He will be based in the firm's Folsom office and will be responsible for expanding HDR's Northern California water and wastewater programs, leading strategic marketing activities and overseeing client service programs.

Prior to joining HDR, Palilla owned and managed a small utility consulting firm specializing in dry utility engineering and consulting. He previously was a senior project manager in the water/wastewater consulting industry, managing major municipal water, wastewater and storm water projects.

A registered professional engineer with more than 27 years of experience, Palilla earned both his bachelor of science degree and master of science degree in civil engineering from California State University, Sacramento. He is a past president of the Northern California chapter of the American Public Works Association, a current director/secretary of the Sierra Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies of California and past committee chair of California Water Environment Association and the Water Environment Federation. In addition, he is a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers.

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